

February 9, 2018

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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: MB Docket No. 18-9
Notice of Oral *Ex Parte* Presentations

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the Media Bureau's Public Notice establishing "permit-but-disclose" *ex parte* procedures for the above-referenced docket,¹ notice is hereby provided that on February 7, 2019, Dexter Goei, Chairman and CEO, Altice USA, Inc. ("Altice") and Lee Schroeder, Altice's Senior Vice President, Government and Public Affairs (the "Altice Participants"), met in separate meetings with Chairman Ajit Pai and Alison Nemeth, his Media Advisor; Commissioner Mignon Clyburn and Claude Aiken, her Wireline Legal Advisor; Commissioner Michael O'Rielly, Brooke Ericson, his Chief of Staff and Media Legal Advisor, and Amy Bender, his Wireline Legal Advisor; Commissioner Brendan Carr; and Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel and Kate Black, her Media Policy Advisor. During the meetings with Commissioner Carr and Commissioner Rosenworcel, the Altice Participants were accompanied by Justin Lilley of Telemedia Policy Corp.

During these meetings, the Altice Participants generally discussed the relationship between cable operators and cable programmers. In the course of such discussion, the Altice Participants referenced the petitions filed by Starz Entertainment, LLC in the above-referenced docket, including the fact that notice obligations should be applied in a way to minimize, not increase, customer confusion.

¹ Public Notice, *Establishment of "Permit-But-Disclose" Ex Parte Procedures for Starz Entertainment, LLC's Complaint Against Altice USA, Inc.* (MB Docket 18-9, CSR 8950-Z), DA 18-93 (Jan. 31, 2018).

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An electronic copy of this letter is being filed electronically with the Office of the Secretary and is being served electronically on the Commission participants in the above-described meetings. A copy also is being served via first-class mail on counsel for Starz.

Should there be any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Seth A. Davidson", written in a cursive style.

Seth A. Davidson

cc (via email): Chairman Ajit Pai
Commissioner Mignon Clyburn
Commissioner Michael O'Rielly
Commissioner Brendan Carr
Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel
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Brooke Ericson
Amy Bender
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Seth A. Davidson, hereby certify that on this 9th day of February, 2018, copies of the foregoing Notice of Oral *Ex Parte* Presentations were served by first-class U.S. mail, postage prepaid, upon:

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